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Applicant : Michael Greminger
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Amendment "A" Technology Center 2600

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 24, 2004 (Paper No. 5). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on June 24, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions and requests a one (1) month extension of time to extend the response period from June 24, 2004 through July 24, 2004. By this amendment, fourteen (14) claims are pending in this application including five (5) independent claims. A check in the amount of \$282 is enclosed to cover the \$172 claim fee for two (2) independent claims in excess of three (3) and the \$110 one (1) month extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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Reply to Office action of March 24, 2004

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.